

AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance Annual Administrative Report (APA AAR) Formerly AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) AAR 1997 Changes

As of January 1997, the ADAP AAR database consists of 3 tables. Previously, the ADAP AAR data was collected in one table and submitted to HRSA. In order to accommodate the changes in ADAP-related drugs, two more tables have been added to the ADAP database. One table, AARDRUG.dbf, can be related to the first table on the key field "Grantee ID number," (PDRUG001) creating a *relational* database.

Also beginning in 1997, all Title I and Title II grantees administering AIDS pharmaceutical assistance programs are requested to furnish HRSA with information on the HIV/AIDS pharmaceutical assistance, whether or not they administer a state ADAP.

The file specifications for all three tables in the APA AAR database are included in the following pages. These three tables in the APA AAR database are:

APA_AAR.dbf

This table contains 72 data elements: program and contact information, data on the clients served during the reporting period, and funding information. Basically, this table contains data that has been collected in the ADAP AAR in the past, minus data on specific drugs. This table is submitted to HRSA along with the table AARDRUG.dbf. A grantee submitting multiple APA_AARs should use unique numbers for the "grantee identification number" for the APA_AARs.

AARDRUG.dbf

This table contains the specific drugs covered by a grantee's ADAP (or AIDS pharmaceutical assistance program) administered by a grantee. The table collects five data elements: identification number (which links to the APA_AAR.dbf table), drug names, client numbers, expenditures, and the date of the data submission. This table is submitted to HRSA along with the table APA_AAR.dbf.

DRUG0797.dbf

This is a table of current AIDS-related drug names and contains 3 data elements: generic drug name, brand drug name, and drug code. This table is to be used as a "look-up" table to populate the fields of the AARDRUG.dbf table. The "0797" in the name refers to July 1997. This table will be updated by HRSA as often as necessary and is available through the HRSA WEB site or from the URS Help Line, (800) 841-3280.

Because the two tables AARDRUG.dbf and DRUG0797.dbf are small, the file structures are shown here first. The file structure of APA_AAR.dbf follows.

DRUG0797.dbf

	Variable name	Name	Type
1	GENERIC	Generic drug name	Character 30
2	BRAND	Brand name of drug	Character 30
3	DRUGCODE	Code for APA AAR	Character 6

AARDRUG.dbf

	Variable name	Name	Type
1	PDRUG001	Grantee identification number (links to APA AAR.dbf)	Numeric 4
2	DRUGCODE	Code for the APA AAR (from DRUG0797.dbf)	Character 5
3	CLIENT	Total clients receiving this drug during the reporting period	Numeric 6
4	DRUGCOST	Total dollar cost to the program for this drug during the reporting period	Numeric 8
5	DATE	Start date of the APA AAR submission reporting period to which this data applies. This date is the same as PRYSTART in APA_AAR.dbf.	Character 8 = mm/dd/yy